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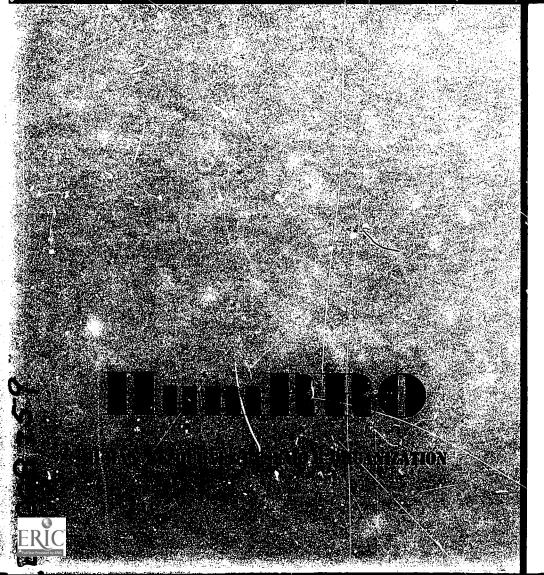
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FOREWORD

This report summarizes the concepts, approach, and developmental activity in establishing the first generation hardware/software subsystem (HSSS) of Work Unit IMPACT, Prototypes of Computerized Training for Army Personnel. IMPACT is an advanced development project undertaken by the Human Resources Research Organization, designed to provide the Army with a system for computer-administered instruction (CAI).

The National Science Foundation is also sponsoring HumRRO research on Instructional Decision Models (IDMs), with additional support provided by the James McKeen Cattell Fund. This document is also intended to serve as the first report to the Foundation on the progress of the hardware/software subsystem toward implementing the initial IDM within the HumRRO CAI environment.

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BACKGROUND

In order to cope with rapidly changing conditions and at the same time increase its posture of padiness, the U.S. Army may have to change some of its priorities, especially in the area of training its personnel, upon whom increasing demands will be made. With financial resources shrinking, less new equipment being developed, and a smaller, all-volunteer force in prospect, personnel will increasingly be recognized as the Army's most vital resource, and training will assume a more dominant position.

Among the problems faced by those responsible for training in the Army are broad student differences, decreasing numbers of skilled instructors, personnel fluctuations, and the need for flexibility and continual updating of courses. Computer-Administered Instruction (CAI) is expected to make a major contribution toward providing raining adequate to the task of dealing with these problems.

The objective of Project IMPACT is to evolve a series of prototype systems of Computer-Administered Instruction in order to produce a prototype operational CAI system that is effective, efficient, and cost beneficial for use in Army training. A total CAI system consists of four kinds of components:

- (1) The computer and its associated hardware devices
- (2) The computer software
- (3) Courses of instruction
- (4) Instructional decision models (IDM)

The computer hardware and software, taken together, comprise a subsystem that is the subject of this report.

Objectives

The objectives for the IMPACT CAI hardware/software subsystem are, first, to provide, within the development time and cost constraints, a generalized and flexible tool for research and development of CAI instructional decision models and courses of instruction; second, and equally important, to provide computer hardware and software that is operationally efficient and economical for large-scale Army CAI use.

The hardware/software subsystem is designed to provide the flexibility needed to develop courses in a variety of subjects of instruction, according to a wide range of instructional strategies, for a spectrum of Army student populations, within a framework of research development and experimentation.

The hardware/software prototypes must therefore provide a balanced capability that will satisfy the requirements for instructional development (needed to develop the IDM and course prototypes), and the requirements for efficient large-scale Army operations.

Approach

The approach taken toward the development of the hardware/software subsystem (HSSS) reflects a compromise between immediate and longer-range requirements. Off-the-shelf hardware and software components were used wherever possible, and tailored or modified to provide greater research flexibility and greater potential for operational efficiency and economy.

The approach used to achieve the balance between development and operational requirements was to design the tools needed for research, and to implement these tools



and capabilities in computer hardware and software technology that can be expanded and refined to provide operational efficiency.

Subsystem Description

The hardware/software subsystem supports four main activities in a CAI environment. These are:

- (1) Presenting instruction to students.
- (2) Implementing courses into CAI format
- (3) Evaluating students, courses, and instructional decision model.
- (4) Performing administrative functions in a school.

In support of these activities, the subsystem includes the following components:

- (1) A general-purpose digital computer, usually classed as a medium-scale, third-generation computer (IBM 360 Model 40). This computer was selected because it has the general characteristics of, and is compatible with, larger-scale computers that would be required for operational CAI for the Army.
- (2) Twelve eathode ray tube (CRT) terminals for student-computer communication. A commercially available CRT device (Sanders 720) was selected for its wide range of capabilities from a research standpoint and for its technological similarity to a family of terminal devices that are predicted to be the most economical for large-scale use in Army training.
- (3) Experimental devices for student-computer communication, including a computer-controlled film projector with addressable frames; a tablet for handprinted input to the computer; and a voice frequency analyzer which enables a student to speak to the computer in single words.
- (4) Direct access storage (IBM 2314 disk) for storing course material, student performance records, and IDM. These storage devices make it possible to have several thousand hours of instruction available online at a time, a necessity in an operational Army school environment.
- (5) IMPACT-Coursewriter, a computer software package that controls the operation of the hardware to perform CAI functions. A CAI software package already developed by IBM (Coursewriter III) was modified to provide greater capability for collecting data, and to interface with remote CRT terminals that would be needed in an operational Army setting.
- (6) Zeus, a computer software monitor that makes it possible to operate multiple CRT terminals from locations remote from the central computer.
- (7) EDITOR (Entry on Disk of Instructional Text for Online Retrieval), a set of computer commands that enable authors to create, modify, and retrieve instructional materials on the CRT.
- (8) DIRECTOR, a software supervisor that retrieves course content from disk and transmits it to individual students at the appropriate time. DIRECTOR is the interface between course programs and IDM (which decide what instruction a student needs next) and the student.
- (9) IMPACT Data Evaluation System (IDES), a software package that manages the data collected, stored, and processed for evaluation of students, courses, and IDM.
- (10) File Activity Control System (FACS), a software package that assists authors in preparing content for CAI courses.



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Part 1

INTRODUCTION

THE ARMY AND COMPUTER-ADMINISTERED INSTRUCTION

In order to cope with rapidly changing conditions within its organization and at the same time increase its posture of readiness, the U.S. Army of tomorrow will have to change some of today's priorities. Greater emphasis will especially have to be placed on the training of its personnel, upon whom increasing demands will be made.

With shrinking financial resources, less equipment development, and a smaller, all-volunteer force in prospect, the Army will increasingly recognize personnel as its most vital resource, and training will assume a more dominant position than it does today.

Army training will have to be adequate to the task of dealing with widespread differences among students, especially in the event of a mobilization buildup and the resulting mass training requirements. To those responsible for Army training, individualized training is the key to meeting these requirements. With fewer skilled instructors available, the fluctuation in personnel, and the requirements for flexibility and continual updating of formal and on-the-job courses, Computer-Administered Instruction (CAI) with its unique capabilities is expected to assume a major role in providing the training required for the Army's readiness goals.

The use of general purpose digital computers for instruction is a relatively recent development in educational technology. "Computer Assisted Instruction" as it is generally called holds vast promise for providing a more effective, efficient, and economical instructional system than traditional instructional methods and systems. The promise lies in the potential of the computer for adapting instruction to the momentary needs and capabilities of the individual student, for use at his own pace.

The U.S. Continental Army Command (CONARC), which is responsible for training in the Army's school system, has established a long-range plan for automatic data processing (ADP) that includes the use of the computer's capability for training. The plan contains CONARC's philosophy concerning CAI:

The philosophy of CONARC concerning Computer Assisted Instruction remains essentially the same as the philosophy presented in the briefing for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Education in December 1967. It stated that management controls at all levels of command must insure that the integration of CAI into the Army school system is free of duplication of effort, is economical in the use of resources, and is progressively leading to the accomplishments of the Army objective which is to provide computer operational capability for the conduct of instruction for all Army Schools. To guarantee strict adherence to this philosophy, USCONARC exercises a progressive developmental policy which encourages projects for investigations in discrete applications of the computer in support of a training function to insure that the established feasibility of this technology is strengthened and refined. It has been ascertained that further investigation should be undertaken in several CAI modes, notably drill and practice, simulation, and student dialogue. On this basis, initial projects for each of these modes are being conducted at separate USCONARC schools.



Additionally, all school faculties must be trained for identification and development of CAI applications to assure attainment of the objectives listed above.1

To support these objectives, Project IMPACT (Prototypes of Computerized Training for Army Personnel) has been established as an integrated, multidisciplinary CAI effort. The objective of the effort is to evolve, through cyclical development and evaluation, an effective, efficient, and economical Computer-Administered Instructional system. The term "Computer-Administered" is used because the computer in this system houses the controlling and adaptive instructional decision model (IDM).

Problem areas addressed include computer system capabilities, CAI language needs and CAI potential, and, of prime importance, the meaning of instructional strategies and their relationships to learning processes. Project IMPACT is unique in that it considers the total instructional system. The problem for any instructional agent (human or machine) is to take optimal action in line with an overall "best" strategy for transmitting to the student information uniquely relevant to him. If proficiency criteria are to be attained effectively and efficiently, recurrent decisions concerning these instructional actions must be made relative to (a) the subject matter being taught, (b) the specific student, (c) the momentary circumstances, and (d) the available options (communication channels).

The potential of CAI will be realized only with a systematic, persistent, and iterative scientific effort leading to a synthesis of principles into a potent model of the instructional decision process. With this realization the new system of instruction can be molded into a cost/effective undertaking.

This total instructional system is considered in Project IMPACT over four phased development cycles. The heart of this total system CAI effort is the iterative development and testing of instructional decision models (IDMs). During the four cycles of development and testing, the comp nents of the effort (hardware, software, subject matter, and IDM) are to be revised and updated. The first two cycles comprise the development and the evaluation of the "breadboard" (preliminary) CAI system. To be undertaken in cycles three and four are the synthesis and implementation of the refined components into a prototype operational CAI system—what IMPACT will ultimately provide to the Army.

This advanced development effort will supply the Army with its own capability for developing sound, effective CAI materials. These generalized logic subprograms will be designed and documented for use by technically unsophisticated personnel such as instructors, lesson designers, and subject-matter experts so that they will be able to modify the course for their particular purposes. Through the development of a useful family of instructional decision models the programs of instruction will be adaptable to the moment-by-moment capabilities of the individual trainee and the content made relevant to his specific job requirements.

The products will also include design requirements for hardware configuration for operationally implementable Army CAI. In the software area, computer language will be developed to facilitate interaction between author and computer, trainee and computer, and administrator and computer. User documentation will be provided to simplify the implementation of these products.

Since the approach of Project IMPACT is a total systems view of CAI, all components of the system, including hardware, computer software, instructional content, instructional strategies, and learning principles are included in the development of the prototype and in the research studies conducted. Project IMPACT, which began in FY 1968, is described in detail in Project IMPACT: Computer Administered Instruction

¹ Headquarters, U.S. Continental Army Command, Director of Management Information Systems. "USCONARC Long Range ADPS Master Plan (Schools)", 27 December 1968. Part III, "Narrative".



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Concepts and Initial Development (1). In this report, the present IMPACT hardware/software subsystem is referred to as IMPACT-A HSSS. IMPACT-A HSSS is a "first-generation" prototype, not intended for implementation in Army schools. On the basis of experience with IMPACT-A, specifications are being prepared for an operational CAI HSSS. This next generation is referred to here as IMPACT-B HSSS. When the term "system" is used, it refers to the total CAI system including HSSS plus IDM, course of instruction, instructional strategies, and students. A Glossary of terms used in this report is provided in Appendix A.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document provides an introduction to the capabilities of the IMPACT-A HSSS. It does not describe specific courses of instruction, IDM, research programs, or instructional strategies that are a part of the total system development at Project IMPACT.

This report is the first in a series designed to provide introductory information to Army training experts, prospective managers of CAI installations, and instructional system planners. It should help to answer such questions as:

- (1) What tools does the HSSS provide for administering instruction?
- (2) What instructional environment is provided to the student?
- (3) What tools does the HSSS provide for instructional programmers?
- (4) What capabilities are provided for evaluating the CAI system and the courses?
- (5) What are the major constraints in the system? (For example, dependence on specific hardware or subject matter.)
- (6) What hardware and software resources are required to implement a given component?

Other reports, now in preparation, will describe the hardware and software subsystem in more detail, including course implementation capabilities, facilities for course administration, and evaluation.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE HARDWARE/SOFTWARE SUBSYSTEM

The HSSS provides a generalized capability for administering, developing, and evaluating individualized courses of instruction and tests. In the IMPACT CAI system, the computer acts as an instructor or tutor in that it interacts with students individually, presents material to the student as needed, and evaluates the student's progress in achieving course objectives. It is thus a "tutorial" CAI system, as distinguished from other uses of computers in training, such as in simulations or games, or as a problem-solving tool.

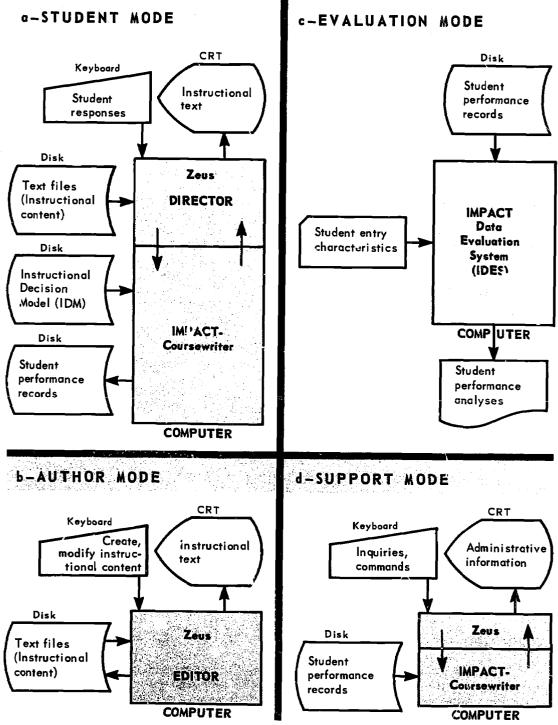
OPERATING MODES

The HSSS is designed to operate in four modes, corresponding to different activities performed in a CAI center, and illustrated by the four segments of Figure 1. The HSSS operates in these modes either separately or concurrently.

In Figure 1a the components that operate in *Student Mode* are shown. This is the mode in which instruction is being administered to students.



Overview of IMPACT CAI System Components and Operating Modes



NOTE: See Appendix B for explanation of flowcharting symbols.



Figure 1

The system components in operation in *Author Mode* are shown in Figure 1b. In this mode, the instructional content is prepared by the authors who then have it stored in the text files.

The components utilized in the *Evaluation Mode*, in which educational researchers evaluate instruction and IDM, are illustrated in Figure 1c.

In Figure 1d the components used in the Support Mode are shown. In this operating mode, student performance records are queried by school personnel for administrative information.

PRIMARY COMPONENTS

Hardware

- (1) The central computer, an IBM 360 Model 40 (moderate-size, third-generation computer).²
- (2) Student stations for input and output to the computer, including cathode ray tube (CRT) and keyboard, a film projector, hard-copy devices, and experimental hand-printed and voice-input devices.
- (3) Direct access storage (IBM 2314 disk) for course material, student performance records, and instructional logic.
- (4) Equipment required to support communications between computer and remote student stations.

Software

- (1) Zeus, a computer software supervisor that supports CRT terminals at locations remote from the central computer.
- (2) EDITOR (Entry on Disk of Instructional Text for Online Retrieval), a simple to use yet powerful set of commands that enable course authors to create and modify course materials on the CRT and have them stored on disk (text files) at the central computer.
- (3) DIRECTOR, a software supervisor that retrieves the appropriate course content for an individual student and transmits it to his student station. DIRECTOR is the interface between course programs and IDM (which determines what instruction to present next), the course materials, and the student.
- (4) IMPACT-Coursewriter, a generalized CAI software package that includes:
 - (a) IBM Coursewriter III author language.
 - (b) Coursewriter III processor augmented with functions required for IMPACT research.
 - (c) An input-output control program expanded by IMPACT to support remote CRT terminals.
- (5) IMPACT Data Evaluation System (IDES), a data management package used to structure and retrieve student and course performance data.
- (6) File Activity Control System (FACS), a software package that assists authors in preparing the content of CAI courses.

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Part 2

IMPACT-A HSSS CAPABILITIES FOR ADMINISTERING INSTRUCTION

When the computer is administering instruction to students it is said to be in "student mode" (Figure 1a). This section of the report describes student mode operation and capabilities.

OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM IN STUDENT MODE

The major components of the system that operate in student mode are shown in Figure 2. Circled numbers in the discussion that follows correspond to the numbers on the figure.

HSSS Components Involved in Administering Instruction

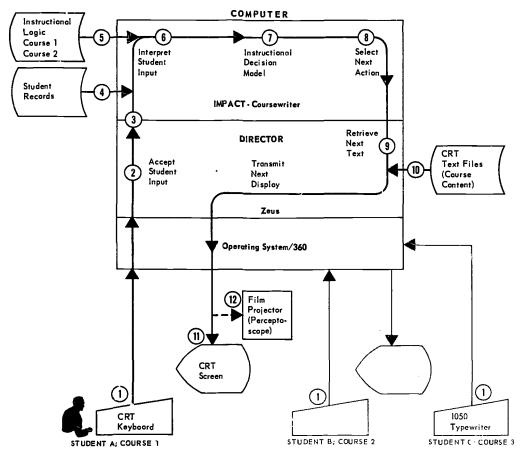


Figure 2



The student keys his input to the computer (e.g., an answer to a question or a request for assistance) through either a CRT keyboard or the 1050 typewriter leyboard (1). (This discussion will refer to the use of the CRT only.)

The student input is received in the computer by Zeus 2. Zeus signals the IMPACT-Coursewriter 3 processor that the message has been received and is ready to be processed.

IMPACT-Coursewriter determines which student has transmitted this response, and what stage he has reached in the course (from the records at 4). IMPACT-Coursewriter processor then obtains the appropriate segment of course logic instructions from the course program 5. IMPACT-Coursewriter executes instructions in the course program which tell how to interpret the student's input 6, thereby providing the student response portion for the IDM decision on what action is to be taken next 7. The IDM decision is transmitted to the course program, which selects the next course program instruction to be executed 8.

IMPACT-Coursewriter output control transmits this instruction to DIRECTOR 9. DIRECTOR finds and retrieves the appropriate material from the text files 10. DIRECTOR transmits that display, through Zeus and the IBM 360 Operating System, to the student's CRT 11. The frames of a film to be presented along with the CRT display are computer controlled. A special electronic device (not shown in Figure 2) interprets the computer commands and activates the film projector (Perceptoscope) 12. The student reads the displays and makes the response called for by the instruction 1. As shown in Figure 2, many students may be instructed simultaneously, from one or many courses.

CAPABILITIES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL OUTPUT

The HSSS output capabilities required for a given course vary depending on the subject matter being taught, the skills of the students, and the instructional strategies being used. An objective of Project IMPACT is to provide a range of output capabilities in the HSSS, in order to allow for teaching a variety of subject matter and to provide a broad base for CAI research.

The output capabilities are a combined function of hardware devices and the computer software. The three basic output devices presently used are a CRT display, teletypewriters, and a film/slide projector. The major portion of the software is in Zeus and DIRECTOR.

HARDWARE DEVICES

CRT Display

The CRT used for IMPACT-A HSSS is the Sanders 720, which has a wide range of capabilities compared to other commercially available CRTs. These capabilities are being evaluated as they are used, so that the IMPACT-B CRT can be specifically tailored to CAI requirements. The Sanders 720 can be located at distances remote from the central computer via telecommunication lines (given the necessary software). It can project up to 1,024 alphabetic, numeric, and special characters on a page. These characters may be distributed over 2,080 screen positions.

The primary asset of this CRT for instruction is its large repertoire of formatting capabilities. The display screen can be divided into variable length logical "blocks" (Figure 3). These blocks can be used for various instructional output purposes, such as explanation, question, response, feedback, or remediation. A CRT display is illustrated in



Schematic of CRT Block Structure (Example)

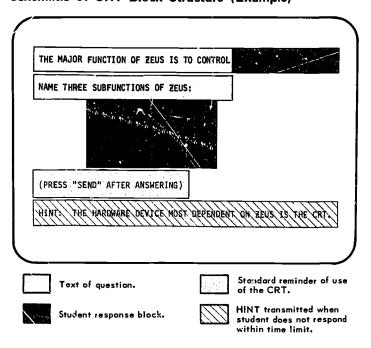


Figure 3

Figure 4, and Figure 5 shows the same text display, with a feedback message that has been added to it by DIRECTOR. This is accomplished without retransmitting the information from the prior display. (Greater detail on the Sanders 720 is found in Part 6 of this report.)

Hard-Copy Devices

Two types of hard-copy devices, with different purposes, may be used fc_output to studer ts. One is a teletype device used to copy the display or "page" that is on the CRT screen. This device is under the control of the CRT keyboard and may not receive messages directly from the computer. This capability may be used by a student to get a copy of a homework assignment or some other material for use "offline".

The other hard-copy device is the IBM 1050 typewrtier terminal.³ Output on this device is under computer control. The typewriter receives text from the computer and the student responds through the 1050 keyboard. Formatting material for the IBM 1050 is substantially different than with the CRT. Material prepared for presentation on the 1050 can be used, essentially unchanged, on the CRT. However, material prepared for CRT cannot be presented on the 1050.

³The 1050 terminal configuration was deleted from the system, for budgetary reasons, as of July 1970. However, their use in the system is described.



CRT Display With Question for Student

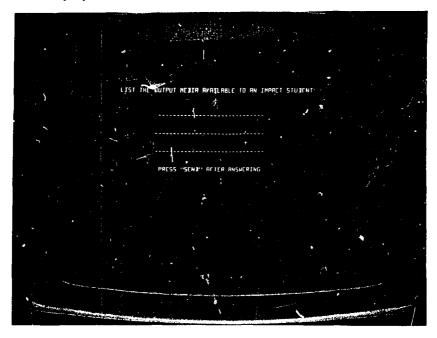


Figure 4

CRT Display With Student Response and Feedback After Student Response

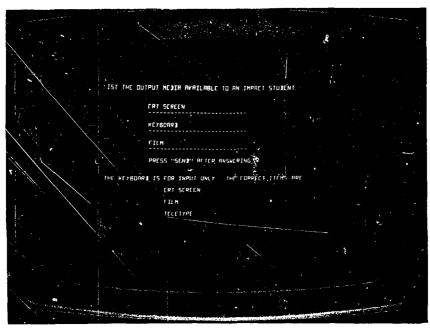


Figure 5



Film/Slide Projector

A motion sequence film or a frame of film may be projected in conjunction with a CRT display. The projector (Perceptoscope) operates under commands that are transmitted through the CRT circuitry (3).⁴ Hence, the addressable frames and motion sequences may be synchronized with the instruction appearing on the CRT. The Perceptoscope provides the capability to project graphic and schematic information that is not easily conveyed through the alphanumeric text of the CPT display, and it may also be used in situations when color is a key element to communicating the instruction, to show a short movie, or to step through a sequence of frames at a controllable speed. Use of this device in a course being run under Project IMPACT is illustrated in Figure 6.

Use of the Perceptoscope

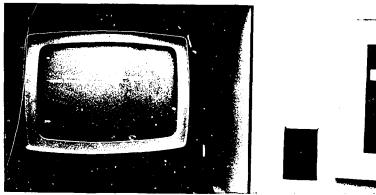




Figure 6

SOFTWARE SUPPORT FOR THE CRT

Zeus and DIRECTOR perform many functions needed to support multiple CRT terminals at remote locations. One of these functions is to retrieve course material from direct access storage and project it on the CRT screen to the student. DIRECTOR receives commands from the course program as to what instructional material is to be transmitted next. DIRECTOR locates that material in a file of preformatted text and transmits it to the student's CRT. These displays (elements of instructional text) are in a file separate from course logic. They may be recalled many times within a course of instruction. The software can string together various text elements to form a variety of total displays. This is one of the mechanisms by which a specific instructional presentation may be tailored to the needs of a particular student at a given point in time.

Zeus and DIRECTOR are designed to accept commands from course programs that contain the logic, or strategy, of a course of instruction. At present in Project IMPACT, course programs are prepared using the IMPACT-Coursewriter language. However, Zeus and DIRECTOR are designed to accept commands from any language; they are not restricted to IMPACT-Coursewriter operations. Any programming language that operates on the IBM 360 and is suitable for expressing the logic of a course of instruction may operate in conjunction with Zeus and DIRECTOR.



⁴The Perceptoscope cannot be used in conjunction with the IBM 1050 typewriter.

TYPES OF INSTRUCTIONAL OUTPUT

The foregoing devices and computer software provide for all types of instruction to be presented to the student, including:

- (1) Explanatory text and graphics
- (2) Remedial text and graphics
- (3) True-false, multiple choice, and constructed response questions
- (4) Quizzes and tests
- (5) Study or homework assignments
- (6) Exercises and drills
- (7) Feedback on student performance; attention-getting cues
- (8) Glossary definitions

CAPABILITIES FOR STUDENT INPUT

This section describes the means by which the student communicates with the computer, the types of input the student may enter, and the interpretation of student input by the computer.

HARDWARE DEVICES

The primary device for student input is the keyboard associated with the Sanders 720 CRT. (If the course is being administered via a 1050 typewriter, the input medium is, of course, the 1050 keyboard.)

The primary difference between typing on a CRT keyboard and typing on a typewriter is that with the former the cursor must be properly positioned on the CRT screen before the student can respond. The cursor is a pointer to the screen position where the input is to be entered. It appears as a single character, blinking underline. The IMPACT CAI system has three features that minimize the problem of cursor positioning for the student:

- (1) DIRECTOR pre-positions the cursor at the exact spot on the screen where the student is to begin his response.
- (2) The terminal is equipped with an electronic pen which the student may use to move the cursor to any position on the screen. (For example, the student may wish to move the cursor around to answer a series of questions in a different order than they are presented on the screen).
- (3) The display may be formatted in a way that causes the cursor to automatically skip from one answer space to another. Figure 7 is an example of an instructional display that takes advantage of this capability.

The other devices—the tablet and voice input—are being developed to further open the channels of communication from the student to the computer. The tablet, called the "Sylvania Tablet" enables a student to hand print, rather than type, an input. Experimentation is underway to determine the extent to which this device improves communication between the student and the IDM. The voice input device allows a student to speak words from a prestored list, instead of using some form of hand input. The present vocabulary is limited to 25 words because of memory limitations. The recognition error rate is 1%.



Use of CRT Formatting to Control Cursor Positioning

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The cursor automatically moves to point b after blanks at a refilled in. Similarly with c and d. Students may override sutomatic cursor movement by using the electronic pen.)

Text of question

Student response black

Figure 7

TYPES OF STUDENT INPUT

The types of inputs the student may make are summarized in Figure 8. The uses of various types of input are in every case at the option of course designers, with the instructional strategy being the determining force.

The glossary requests may be made before the student answers a question, while he is reading the instructional text, or, at the course designer's option, during tests. The glossary request capability is built into DIRECTOR. It represents a first step in the direction of a generalized information retrieval capability for students.

If a student is having difficulty with a segment of the course, or finds any aspect of the system frustrating or confusing, he may choose to key in a *comment*. These comments are later reviewed by appropriate operations personnel or course authors, and used to make improvements in the system or to determine need for individual student counseling. (See Part 4, Evaluation.)



Summary of Types of Student Input With IMPACT-A HSSS

Class of Input	Specific Types	Constraints
Answers to Questions	Multiple choice True/false Matching Constructed response single word or several words Graphics formed from Sarders 720 characters	Line drawings may not be input, a constraint of the Sanders 720.
Inquiries	Glossary requests Requests for specific topics of instruction for review, or assignments. "HELP" requests, for a hint or explanation	Definitions are limited to 252 characters.
Comments	Any remark student wants to make about the course or system, may be entered at any time. System will not confuse comments with other responses.	Student receives no immediate feedback. The comments are reviewed offline by instructors.

Figure 8

INTERPRETING STUDENT INPUT

The flexibility of the tools available f interpreting student responses has a tremendous impact on the responsiveness of the CAI system to the student's learning requirements. At the simplest level, the expected responses to a question are prestored in the course program. The student's response is compared to the prestored words, and if a precise match is obtained, the student receives a correct answer score.

In order to eliminate some of the rigidity inherent in character-by-character comparisons, IMPACT-Coursewriter provides tools for scanning a response for key words or character strings, which effectively allow for variations in spelling and punctuation. However, the problem of having to prestore each word or phrase at each response point in the course still remains.

Project IMPACT has added a function called "SEEK" to Coursewriter language, which makes it easier to specify alternative responses. SEEK enables a course author to specify a list of response words that are common to a sequence of instruction and are used repeatedly.⁵ A course segment coded with fn SEEK had six times fewer computer instructions than the same segment without fn SEEK.



⁵ Function SEEK also has other uses, described in IMPACT's Coursewriter function documentation.

Categorization of Responses

Once the system has been able to identify a student response as meaningful, or anticipated, it can then categorize and store it. The IMPACT-A HSSS provides 80 counters for interpretive information for each student (an extension beyond Coursewriter III's 20 counters).

The use of these counters for response interpretation by the IDM is a matter of establishing conventions for a particular instruction segment. For example, it may be determined that there are 20 basic concepts in a particular segment. Separate counters may be established, by convention, to represent those concept categories. Each student response would be interpreted as indicating whether or not a particular concept was being grasped by the student. The counters would then be used as a factor in making decisions as to what instruction or test question to present next to the student.

"State of Knowledge" (SOK)

Other mechanisms may be built into courses for interpreting student responses. For example, in Project IMPACT's course in COBOL, each student's response includes a value for the confidence the student expresses in his answer. The response interpretation programs assign a "state of knowledge" (SOK) value to the response, which is a function of the correctness of the response and the student's confidence in the answer. The SOK is used by the IDM in making decisions about what instructional action to take next.

CAPABILITIES FOR MAKING INSTRUCTIONAL DECISIONS

The ability to make decisions that result in instruction tailored to the individual student is at the heart of Project IMPACT. This capability, the Instructional Decision Model (IDM), consists of rules for the computer system to use in deciding what to do next (4).

The major elements of the decision-making process are shown in Figure 9. The decision factors for use by the IDM, shown in Figure 10, encompass student performance data during the course of instruction as well as a profile of the student obtained at registration time. The theoretical underpinnings of an IDM are discussed in a number of works (5, 6, 7).

Analysis and decision-making actions taken by the IDM during the time the course is being administered to the student take place online. Additional analysis and decision making are performed offline, as a process separate from course administration, either by the computer (in batch operation) or manually. In other words, some decisions are made in real time, that is, in time to affect the instructional process for the student. Other decisions are made out of the time frame of actual course administration.

The decision factors listed in Figure 10 are those the IMPACT-A HSSS provides capability for using, either online or offline, as indicated. The offline factors are being studied as a part of Project IMPACT, and depending on the outcome of this research, the IMPACT-B HSSS will be expanded to provide for online use of the significant decision factors. For example, if response latency is demonstrated to be an important factor in deciding whether to present remedial instruction, the HSSS will be expanded to allow for latency as an online decision factor.

Entry characteristics, such as previous training and scores on standard tests, may be used to determine difficulty level and other characteristics of the material to be presented. Under IMPACT-A, researchers provide the interpretation, prior to registering a student for the course; however, under IMPACT-B much of this would become an online function.



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Major Elements in Decision Making

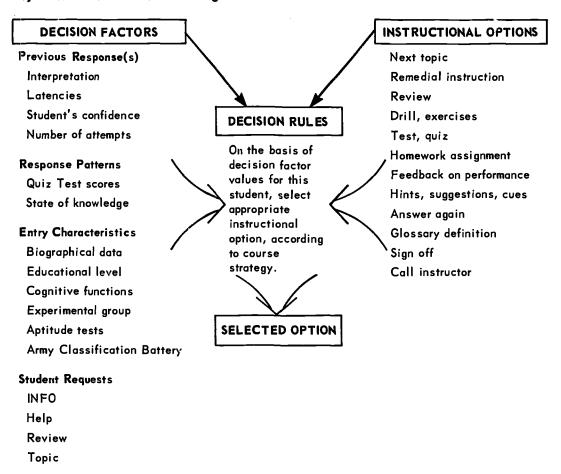


Figure 9

Every time a student makes an input, a decision point is reached. The greater the variety and number of instructional options that are available, the more refined the instruction can be in terms of meeting individual student needs. The kinds of instructional options that may be provided by IMPACT at any point in the course are theoretically unlimited. From the point of view of the HSSS, review material, drills or exercises, tests, new topics, homework assignments, and so on, are all the same. The capabilities of DIRECTOR for retrieving display elements from text files enable the IMPACT-A HSSS to provide a very high degree of flexibility in the number and kinds of options available at any decision point.

The decision-making process by which an instructional option is chosen and specific actions taken is illustrated in Figure 11. The output of the response interpretation consists of decision factor values stored in a series of counters. The counters are then an input to the IDM which relies on prescribed rules to make a choice among options. The decision is communicated to the Course Program, which in turn takes action through DIRECTOR. Then the student receives the tailored instruction presentation.



Decision Factors in IMPACT-A HSSS

Class	Factor	Description	Analysis	Decision Making
Previous	Anticipated	ls response recognizable?	Online	Online
Response (s)	Interpreto- tion	Is a particular error or insight implied in the response?	Online	Online
	Latency 1	Time from transmission of question to student's acknowledgement.	Online	Offline
	Latency 2	Time from student acknow- ledgement of question to receipt of his response.	Online	Offline
	Confidence	Student's expressed con- fidence is his answer	Online	Online
	Number of attempts		Online	Online
Response Patterns	Quiz, test Scores	Individual scores or changes from test to test	Online	Online
	State of knowledge	Increasing, decreasing state of knowledge	Online	Online
Entry	Biographical		Offline	Offline
Characteris- tics	Educational	Grade level, previous training	Offline	Online
	Cognitive Functions	Results from psychometric tests	Offline	Offline
	Experimental group	Identity of student in an experimental or control group in a special study.	Offline	Online
	Aptitude tests	Results from aptitude tests	Offline	Offline
	Army Class- ification Battery	Results from Army Classification Battery	Offline	Offline
Student	INFO	Request definition of term	Online	Online
Requests	Help	Request help with a question	Online	Online
	Review	Request review of a topic	Online	Online
	Topic	Request topic of instruction	Online	Online

Figure 10



Steps in Decision Making in the IMPACT-A HSSS

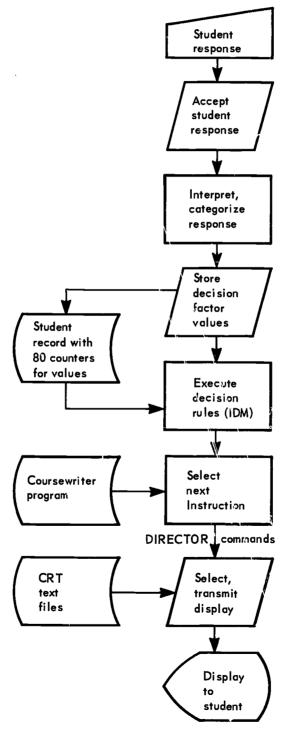


Figure 11



TESTING

The same capabilities that are used to administer instruction to students may also be used to administer tests. Quizzes, as well as phase or other criterion tests, may be automatically administered to the student at the time appropriate for him.

ADMINISTERING TESTS

Tests may be administered in a variety of ways. Test questions may be presented to the student on the CRT screen in much the same fashion as a paper-and-pencil test. Standard paper tests may be given to the student by his instructor, and the student may enter his answers on the CRT (or 1050 typewriter) keyboard. Where a performance test requires the student to manipulate offline devices (e.g., electronic test equipment), the student may enter answers or result values on the CRT keyboard. Multiple choice, true-false, or single or multiple word constructed response tests may be used. Multiple forms or versions of a test may be stored in the HSSS and different forms administered to different students, on either a random or preplanned basis.

SCORING AND GRADING

Students' answers to test questions are scored by the computer as soon as they are entered. In a course programmed in Project IMPACT, the scoring takes into account not only the actual answer given to a question, but also the confidence the student expresses in his answer $(\underline{1}, p. 18)$.

Scores may be computed for single answers, groups of answers, or any combination of answers. The grades on the test may be computed immediately by the computer system, or the raw scores may be provided to the instructors for their analysis and grading. The student may be informed of his score immediately after each question, after a test segment, after a test, or not at all, depending on school procedures and requirements.

STORING AND RETRIEVING TEST SCORES

The computer stores the test scores and/or grades in the student's record. Through the IMPACT Data Evaluation System (IDES), discussed in Part 4 of this report, test scores and grades may be retrieved in a variety of forms for different purposes. An individual's total test score or scores on individual test items may be printed out, or a listing of all students' scores and/or answers to individual test items may be retrieved. Other data may also be retrieved, such as the amount of time it took a student to answer a question, and, if relevant, the number of times he attempted to answer it.



Part 3

IMPACT-A HSSS CAPABILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTING COURSES

This section of the report describes the HSSS capabilities that assist in preparing CAI courses of instruction.

OVERVIEW

The major development steps in preparing a CAI course are shown in Figure 12, in gross terms. The term "instructional programming" is often used to describe the last two steps shown in the figure, writing and implementing CAI segments. Both steps are sometimes performed by the same person or persons. However, this presentation is directly concerned only with course implementation, the last step shown, which is in direct interface with the HSSS. The efficiency and cost of performing this step is directly related to the capabilities of the HSSS.

In Figure 13, the three major steps involved in course implementation are shown—formatting and entering CRT displays, coding and input of the course program, and testing and debugging. By separating these three steps, the IMPACT HSSS provides for more efficient and economical course implementation relative to other CAI systems.

Overview of CAI Course Development Steps

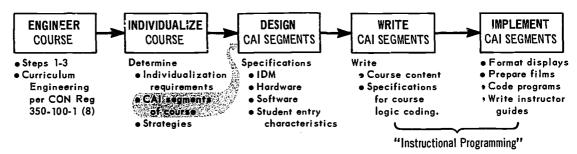


Figure 12

Major Steps in Course Involementation

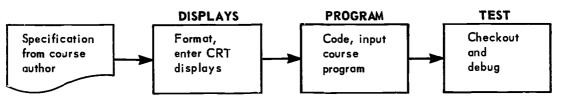


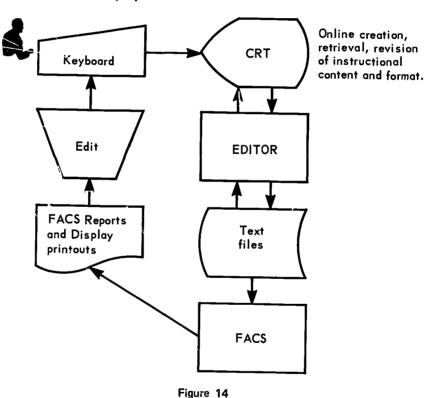
Figure 13



INSTRUCTIONAL DISPLAYS

The main HSSS components used to format and store CRT displays in the computer are shown in Figure 14. The person who is creating or modifying instructional content sits down at the CRT terminal and types in the exact text and format characters desired.

IMPACT-A HSSS Components Involved in Formatting and Storing CRT Displays



EDITOR COMMANDS (AUTHOR MODE OPERATIONS)

Through a simple command language (EDITOR),⁶ the person formatting the page tells the computer to store it on file on magnetic disk (the "Author Mode" operation indicated in Figure 1b). EDITOR is a generalized display handling capability, which operates independently of the CAI system. Hence it may be used for a variety of applications other than CAI. Sample EDITOR commands are shown in Figure 15.

⁶The use of EDITOR is described in a HumRRO report, in preparation, on preparing and managing instructional content in the IMPACT text-handling subsystem.



Sample EDITOR Commands

Command

CREATE D9999, 'MUSICSCALES'
COPY D8888, D8889, 'SHARPS'

MODIFY D9999

DISPLAY D9999
DELETE D9999
ROLLON F7777,4,1

Explanation

Create a display called "musicscales"

Make a copy of o display already stored, and give it the new name "sharps"

Bring display D9999 to the screen; replace it with the modifications made.

Bring display D9999 to the screen.

Delete D9999 from the file.

Retrieve display F7777 from the file; "roll it on" to the CRT screen in Block 4. Position the cursor at

Figure 15

Block 1.

Example of a Display Printout Generated by FACS

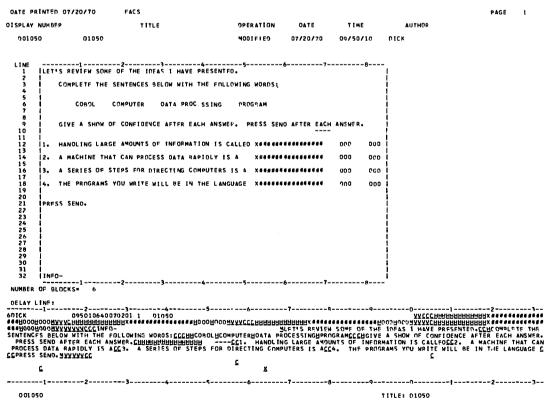


Figure 16



FILE ACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEM

Thousands of display pages are usually needed in a long course of instruction. FACS (File Activity Control System) is a set of computer programs that provides information about the display pages that have been stored on disk. FACS helps in editing and coordinating the displays. The following are examples of the information FACS provides:

- (1) A list of all displays by name, which have been created, revised, or deleted since a specified date.
 - (2) A list of all displays created by a given author.
 - (3) A condensed version of a series of related displays.
- (4) A printed copy of all or selected displays in the format in which they appear on the CRT screen, along with rictures of the displays as they appear in computer memory. Administrative information is also provided, such as name of the display, author, date last modified, and number of characters in the display.
 - (5) A list of displays, by name, that contain a specified word or series.

The FACS output has a variety of uses such as editing displays, scheduling course implementation activities, supervising the implementation team, and revising a course. Figure 16 shows an example of a FACS printout.

EDITING

Editing is facilitated by the combined use of FACS and EDITOR commands. Authors review FACS printouts of the instructional content and mark corrections on the hard copy. Through EDITOR commands, the original display can be called to the CRT screen and modified or deleted. Many such modifications may be made without changing the course organization or course programs.

COURSE LOGIC

Course programs contain the logic of a course—the rules for analyzing student responses, rules for making instructional decisions, and instructions on recording data.

The programs are a series of instructions, usually written in the Coursewriter III author language (9). Coursewriter III is the special-purpose CAI language developed by IBM for use on the 360 computer (Coursewriter I and II were for the 1401 and the 1500 computers). Project IMPACT has extended the capabilities of Coursewriter III to support CRT terminals and to make course programs more efficient. Hereafter this is referred to as IMPACT-Coursewriter. An example of a part of an IMPACT-Coursewriter program is presented in Figure 17.

Embedded in the IMPACT-Coursewriter input-output instructions are commands to DIRECTOR, which tell DIRECTOR what CRT display text to retrieve from the text files and transmit to the student. Hence actual text is kept apart from the course programs. Coursewriter programs are ordinarily written on coding sheets and then keypunched. The punched cards are processed by a special Coursewriter program that assembles and stores the course program on disk.

IMPACT-Coursewriter programs may also be input via a CRT or the 1050 type-writer. This procedure is used primarily for making short insertions, deletions, or modifications to a course program.

ERIC*

Sample Portion of IMPACT-Coursewriter Program

DXP40

1-	O RD	((DIS D 365,1),(SET GLOS=0))	(Command to DIRECTOR to transmit display)
1-	1 EP		(Command to poll student for response)
1-	2 FN	RECORD	(Store a copy of the student's record)
DBP22			
1_	O QU	((DIS D260,1),(SET GLOS=0))	(Command to DIRECTOR to transmit question)
]-	1 EP		(Poll student for response)
1-	2 ED	CH*/CH*/CH*	(Instructions for recognizing student's
1-	3 LD	DBP24/R1	response)
1-	4 LD	33/C69	11
1-	5 AA	(L) WORKING*STORAGE* &	11
1-	6 LD	1/\$1	11
1-	7 LD	4/B1,52,1	(Load decision factor values into
1-1-	8 BR	VAL02	student's record) (Transfer control to IDM)

Figure 17

COURSE CHECKOUT AND DEBUG

CAI courses, like any computer program, must be tested and debugged to ensure that the program is coded correctly and the displays properly synchronized with the logic.

The separation of text and logic makes this debug operation more efficient than in standard Coursewriter systems. The IMPACT-Coursewriter programs may be debugged online, via 1050 or CRT, with only the titles of the displays being printed out; or the total course, including displays, may be tested via the CRT. The tester signs on the course as a student and tests various paths through the instruction. Via EDITOR and IMPACT-Coursewriter he can make corrections to either displays or logic directly on the terminal.



Part 4

IMPACT-A HSSS CAPABILITIES FOR EVALUATING INSTRUCTION

BACKGROUND

One of the most significant characteristics of computer-administered instruction is the fact that the instructional system has built into it the capability for collecting data needed to evaluate its own effectiveness. The effectiveness of the instruction can be continually monitored and evaluated, and the instructional programs continually revised and improved.

The computer's powerful capabilities for collecting, storing, and manipulating data are widely recognized as being of tremendous potential value in helping to evaluate the instruction the computer administers. At the same time, if such data are to be usable for evaluation, the data must be *managed*, that is, stored, structured, extracted, summarized, and retrieved in terms that are meaningful for the purpose at hand. Data management, then, is an important function of the IMPACT HSSS. To the HSSS, the problem of evaluation is a problem of data management (Figure 1c, "Evaluation Mode").

HSSS DATA MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES

The IMPACT-A HSSS data management capabilities are a combined function of the IMPACT-Coursewriter system's capabilities for collecting and recording data, IMPACT Data Evaluation System's (IDES) capabilities for structuring and retrieval, and the statistical analysis capabilities of the BMD package (10). An overview of these capabilities is shown in Figure 18.

DATA COLLECTION

Every time a student interacts with the computer, IMPACT-Coursewriter records information about that interaction. This feature is controlled so that an instructor or researcher may select the type of interaction to be recorded. For example, he may choose to have a recording made only when the student makes a mistake.

Project IMPACT has added to the basic Coursewriter III recording mechanism the capability to specify the exact point in the instructional program at which a recording is to be made. This adds considerable flexibility and generality to the basic Coursewriter recording feature. Each time IMPACT-Coursewriter makes a student recording (Figure 19), it stores 500 characters of data.

IMPACT-Coursewriter writes these 500-character records on magnetic tape or disk, in the sequence in which the instructional interactions occurred. For example, a recording for Student 111 at Frame 63 may be followed by a recording for Student 112, at Frame 14, followed by a recording for Student 554 at Frame 87 in another course.



IMPACT-A Data Management and Evaluation Overview

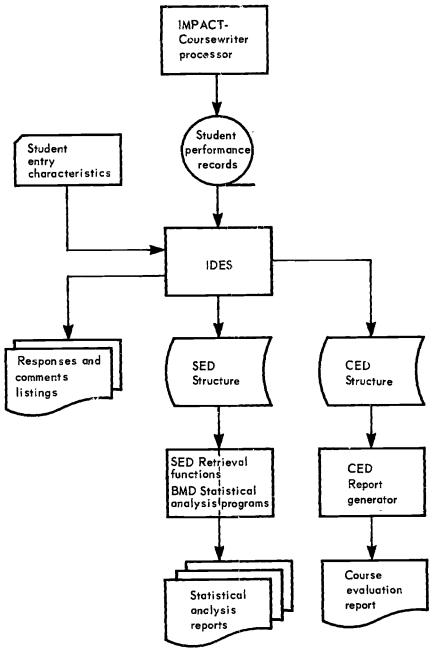


Figure 18



Data Items in Student Performance Recordings

- Student Name
- Student Number
- Group Number
- Course Name
- Course Segment
- Date student registered
- Last date student signed on
- Current Date
- Label identifying where student is in course
- Last question student answered
- Student's response to last question
- Number of attempts at current question
- Time student signed on
- Current time
- Total time student has spent on course
- Decision factor values

(6 registers, 81 counters, 32 switches, 32 parameters)
(100 characters of error codes)

Figure 19

IDES

These sequential student recordings are the primary input to IDES, a set of computer programs that organizes the data into comprehensive structures, and provides for retrieval of selected and summarized information from the data structures (Figure 20). Two data structures are produced—the Course Evaluation Data structure (CED) and the Student Evaluation Data structure (SED). At the time a day's response recordings are being structured by IDES, IDES also prints out a listing, by student, of responses and comments for the day.

DATA STRUCTURES

The CED is structured by IDES into lists of data cells (via list-processing subroutines called SLIP, 11) with the key item being a question or unit in the course. A schematic of the CED is shown in Figure 21. This data structure is designed to provide extracts, summaries, and analysis of performance across students within a course item.

The SED is organized into SLIP lists with *student* identity being the key item. The SED contains not only the data provided by response recordings, but also biographical data, entry characteristics, and follow-up data obtained offline and entered via punched cards. A schematic of the SED is shown in Figure 22.



Overview of IDES

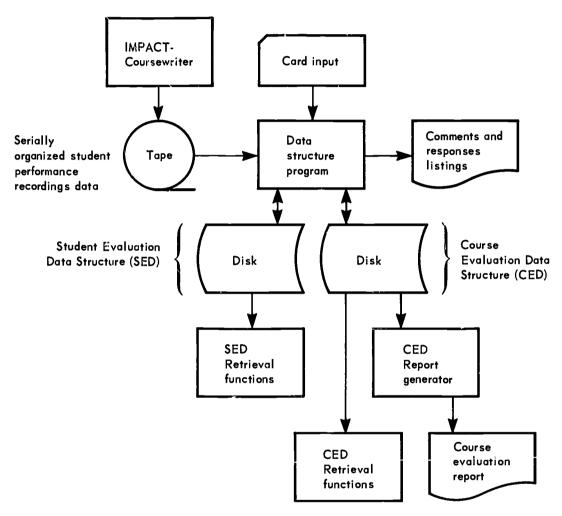


Figure 20



Course Evaluation Data Structure

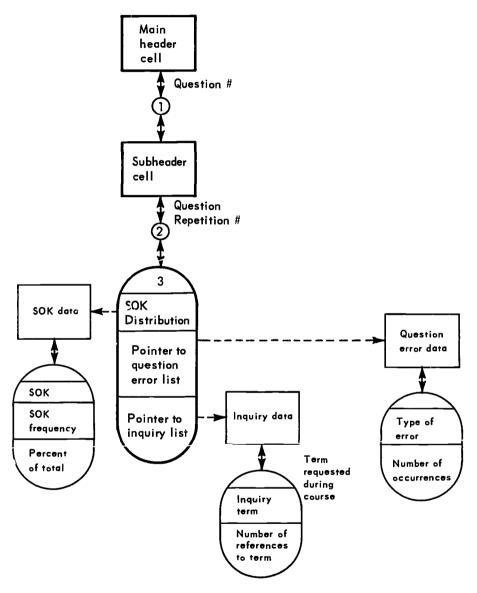


Figure 21

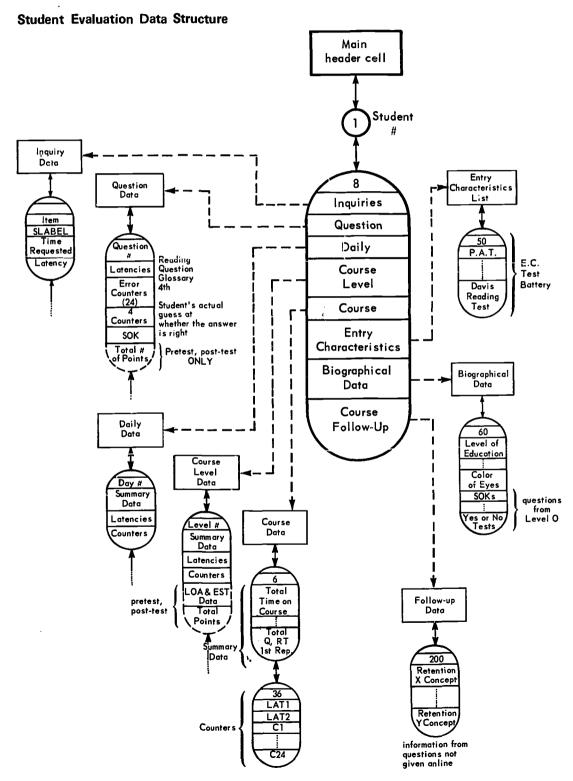


Figure 22



RETRIEVAL

For course and IDM evaluation purposes, there are several types of reports that may be produced from the data structures.

The comments and response listing shows, for each student, the actual text of his comments and responses in the order in which they occurred (Figure 23). It is extremely valuable to instructional programmers in checking on the effectiveness of individual items or units within the course.

Sample Student Response Output

-			STUDENT RESPONSE LISTING	PA	GE 1
	STUDENT NO. 9997	7	COURSE COBOL LEVEL 12 DATE 3	JULY 1	1970
Type material	PRESENTATION FL	_AG	STUDENT INPUT	Т	IME
Display (text)	D1 047		00I THINK I UNDERSTAND	14	4:17
Question	Q1050A NR	₹	MOVE A TO B	1	4:19
Feedback	F113		@@WHY IS THE CONTENT OF A STILL THE	RE? 1	4:19

Figure 23

The unanticipated glossary requests listing shows words for which the students requested definitions that the system was not able to supply. It provides a mechanism for continual updating and improvement in the glossary and in the course material.

The CED printout of which Figure 24 is an example, is the primary tool for the instructional programmers in evaluating individual frames of instruction.

The CED printout shows the state-of-knowledge distribution across students on the item, the types of errors made by all students, and the requests for glossary information made by the students. Six "knowledge states" are provided for each attempt at answering the question. Knowledge states can be interpreted in any way desired by the course developers—for example, Project IMPACT's COBOL course defines knowledge states as a function of the student's expressed confidence in his answer, combined with the correctness of the response.

Alternative uses might include a combination of aptitude classification with correctness, a simple right-wrong categorization, or substantive classifications of correctness related to the subject matter. The report shows the number and percentage of students in each state of knowledge for each attempt at answering the question. (Some course strategies allow for the student to answer the same question several times until he gets it correct.)

The error summary shown on the CED printout is extremely valuable in detecting the need for additional remediation sequences in the course, or for improving explanations of specific points. The error types may be defined in any way specified by course developers, and may be as refined as desired. Glossary references also provide quick information on the need for improvements in the course text on various points.



CED Output Format

COURSE EVALUATION DATA FOR QUESTION Q1050A

STATE OF KNOWLEDGE DISTRIBUTION ATTEMPT NUMBER
ATTEMPT NUMBER
ATTEM I NORDEN
STATE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 TOTAL
F P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P
WIF 10 50.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 10 33.3
INF 3 15.0 2 33.3 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 5 16.7
UNI 2 10.0 3 50.0 1 33.3 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 6 20.0
MIS 1 5.0 0 0.0 1 33.3 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 2 6.7
HMI 1 5.0 0 0.0 1 33.3 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 2 16.7
TOTAL 20 100.0 6 100.0 3 100.0 1 100.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 0 0.0 30 100.3
MEAN POINTS 4.3 6.2
ERRORS FOUND IN STUDENTS ANSWERS
ERROR NUMBER OF ERRORS ON ATTEMPT
NUMBER ——— ERROR TITLE———— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
6 9 7 FORM VARIOUS EVALUATN 2 1 3 0 0 0
8 8 8 OTHER OTHER OTHER 11 3 1 0 0 0 0
2 3 5 ADD NAMES ANALYSIS 0 1 2 0 0 0

GLOSSARY REFERENCES

ITEM NAME	NUMBER OF REFERENCES		
COBOL	ן	F = Frequency of students P = Percentage of students	PIN == Portially informed UNI = Uninformed
FORTRAN	<u>!</u>	WIF = Well informed	MIS = Misinformed
READ	7	INF = Informed	HMI = Highly Misinformed

Figure 24

SED Retrieval is highly dependent on the requirements of a particular course or IOM evaluation study. The SED is so comprehensive that each evaluation study must specify the exact extraction, summary, and analysis needed for that particular study (Figure 22).

Retrieval functions, a part of the IDES package, assist in extracting the specific data items needed from the SED. These items may be printed out either in detailed or in summary fashion, (e.g., a listing of an individual's grades on quizzes and tests) or they may be processed by statistical packages. At Project IMPACT, the BMD statistical analysis package (10) is used to produce various statistical reports from SED data (Figure 25).

A wide range of evaluation studies can be performed using data in the SED in combination with the BMD statistical analysis package. For example, response measures (latency, particular errors, patterns of responding, expectations by the student, and so on) can be related to pre-course student history, within-course student history, achievement criterion measures, and other factors in the IDM used to make instructional decisions.

The variety of techniques available in the BMD analysis system makes it possible to explore joint effects of several variables (multivariate analysis), the effects of qualitative or categorical variables (contingency analysis), mathematical formulations of stages of learning (time series analysis), the unique patternings of students' characteristics (factor



List of Statistical Analyses Performed by BMD

Description and Tabulatian

Simple Data Description
Correlation with Transgeneration
Correlation with Item Deletion
Alphanumeric Frequency Count
General Plot Including Histogram
Description of Strata
Description of Strata with Histograms
Cross-Tabulation with Variable Stacking
Cross-Tabulation, Incomplete Data
Data Patterns for Dichotomies
Data Patterns for Polychotomies

Multivariate Analysis

Principal Component Analysis
Regression on Principal Components
Factor Analysis
Discriminant Analysis for Two Groups
Discriminant Analysis for Several Groups
Canonical Analysis
Stepwise Discriminant Analysis

Regression Analysis

Simple Linear Regression
Stepwise Regression
Multiple Regression with Case Combinations
Period Regression and Harmonic Analysis
Polynomial Regression
Asympototic Regression

Time Series Analysis

Amplitude and Phase Analysis
Autocovariance and Power Spectral Analysis

Variance Analysis

Analysis for Variance for One-Way Design
Analysis of Variance for Factorial Design
Analysis of Covariance for Factorial Design
Analysis of Covariance with Multiple Covariates
General Linear Hypothesis
General Linear Hypothesis with Contrasts
Multiple Range Tests
Analysis of Variance

Special Programs

Life Table and Survival Rate
Contingency Table Analysis
Biological Assay: Probit Analysis
Guttman Scale Preprocessor
Guttman Scale #1
Guttman Scale #2, Part 1
Guttman Scale #2, Part 2
Guttman Scale #2, Part 3
Transgeneration
Transposition of Large Matrices

SOURCE: Reference 10.

Figure 25

analysis), relationships between individual characteristics of the student such as expectancies in relation to actual performance (correlational and regression analysis). The BMD analysis system will be extended in Project IMPACT to increase the precision of estimating stages in the learning process (Bayesian and conditional probability analyses); these additions to BMD will allow use of formal mathematical models of the learning process.

Taken as a whole, evaluation studies provide the mechanism for a continuous refinement of IDM and overall efficiency of the IMPACT computer-administered instructional system.



Part 5

IMPACT-A HSSS CAPABILITIES FOR SUPPORTING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Although not explicitly designed as an administrative record keeping system, the IMPACT-A HSSS, in conjunction with the instructional process, keeps records that are useful for administrative purposes. A fully operational CAI system will be designed to interface smoothly and directly with school administration and operations. The capabilities described here are a step toward that objective (see Figure 1d, "Support Mode").

REGISTRATION

Students are registered for a course through a course supervisor who enters special commands into the computer. One student or a group of students may be registered in one command, either through the 1050 typewriter or the CRT. When a student is registered for a course, the IMPACT-Coursewriter administrative software creates an identification record for him, which the system continuously updates as the student progresses through the course. Some of the items of information in that record are shown in Figure 26.

Information Items in Student Identification Record

- Course Name
- Course Segment
- Student Name
- Date Registered
- Last date student was using course
- Student's Group number
- Student's Identification number
- Where student is in the course

- Current date
- Time of day student last signed on to course
- Total time, in minutes, student has spent on course to date
- Student's response to last question
- Performance date—status of counters and switches and error codes

Figure 26

INQUIRIES

A supervisor or instructor may inquire as to the status of a student (9). At the CRT or 1050 typewriter, he keys in the inquiry using the Supervisor's Command Language. The status report tells where the student is in the course, how long he has been on the course (actual minutes of instruction), when he was last on the course, and the date on which he started it (Figure 27).



Example of System Response to Student Status Inquiry

CRO UP	COURSE	LOCAT	ION	START DATE	LAST DATE	TIME ?	Y REC	STUDENT NO.	STUDENT NAME
RJ S	DAR2	0-	1	6/ 5/70	6/24/70	0:37	0	1970	GROUP 1
rj s	F0034	0-	2	6/15/70	6/16/70	1: 8	0	1971.	GROUP 2
RJ S	DAP18	1-	1	6/11/70	6/26/70	1:10	0	1972	GROUP 3
rj s	TEMP1	1-	1	6/15/70	7/13/70	9:41	0	11001	NEIL ZAREMBA
RJ S	DX C 60	1-	1	6/22/70	~ /26/70	10:13	0	11002	CHARLES JONES
rj s	HMS	1-	1	6/23/70	6/26/70	8:13	0	11003	RICHARD CAMPBELL
RJ S	PLACE	0-	2	7/ 2/70	7/10/70	13:17	0	11004	DOUG SHAWN
RJ S	TEMP1	1-	1	6/30/70	7/9/70	7: 26	0	11005	DOUG SPENCER
RJ S	D2131	1-	1	7/ 7/70	7/10/70	11:57	0	11007	GARY WOLFE
rj s	Q2691A	1-	1	7/13/70	7/17/70	13:14	0	11009	DAVID KOPSTEIN
rjs	D2435Z	1-	1	7/13/70	7/17/70	13:53	0	11009	JEFFREY SEWARD
RJ S	D1380	1-	1	7/13/70	7/16/70	4:15	0	1944	DOUG ROBINS

Figure 27

The Project IMPACT staff is now designing computer software algorithms that will predict the date at which a student will complete the course, based on his performance to date. This prediction would be added to the status report.

In a CAI system with remote student stations in different buildings or geographic locations it is useful to be able to locate a student or determine the status of the stations. An inquiry can be made that tells a supervisor or instructor who is using which stations at a given point in time.

ACADEMIC RECORDS

Grades on quizzes, exercises, phase tests, or other tests are stored by the system in the student record files. Attendance data is also recorded, showing date, time of day, and duration of each student session. These data may, with some modification in the present SED structure, be stored and retrieved in various detailed or summary reports for academic record keeping (see Part 4). Such data may be used by the instructor for his record keeping, or may be used directly by the school administrative office for academic records. In schools where the Academic Records Application of the CONARC Educational Data System (CONEDS) has been implemented, IMPACT-B would provide compatible data interface with CONEDS (12).



Part 6

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

It is commonly recognized that if a CAI system is to be not only effective as an instructional method, but also efficient and economical for use by Army schools, the system must have a very large operating capacity. The larger the system in terms of numbers of students it can accommodate and numbers of courses available, the more economical it is on a per student basis (13).

With this premise in mind, development of the IMPACT CAI system began with a medium-large scale computer that is typical of the kind that would be required in a large scale CAI system. The CRT device is of the general type that could be used in large numbers and at locations remote from the central computer.

From an operations standpoint, the IMPACT-A HSSS can be described as evolutionary. That is, although some characteristics of the hardware and computer software are experimental in nature, they are designed to provide a basis for evolution to a large scale, efficiently operating system. For example, the Sanders CRT, which is currently an important part of the system, is a general-purpose alphanumeric device, with many varied and flexible capabilities. Project IMPACT will determine which of these capabilities are really needed for implementation of effective operational CAI. The result of this study and experience will be design recommendations for a CRT that is tailored to Army CAI requirements.

HARDWARE SUMMARY

The central processing computer is a moderate-size third-generation computer, the IBM 360 Model 40 (14). It has 256,000 bytes of internal storage. Auxiliary storage is provided by an IBM 2314 direct access storage device, containing eight disk drives (15), each drive having a capacity of 23,000,000 bytes. There are four 2401-IV (120KB) magnetic tape drives. Input and output to student stations is provided through the Sanders 731 Communication Buffer (for CRTs) or the IBM 2701 Data Adapter (for 1050s⁷). Telecommunications lines connect the Sanders 731 to the Sanders 701 Control Units located near the CRT terminals. Each 701 controls three Sanders 720 CRTs (16) and one teletypewriter for hard copy of information on the screen. (The IMPACT-A hardware configuration is shown in Figure 28.)

Various capabilities of the IMPACT student stations have been mentioned throughout this report. The functions of the Sanders 720 Terminal (viewing, presentation, format, and control) are described in Figure 29.

⁷The 1050 terminal configuration was deleted from the system, for budgetary reasons, as of 1 July 1970.



IMPACT-A Hardware Configuration

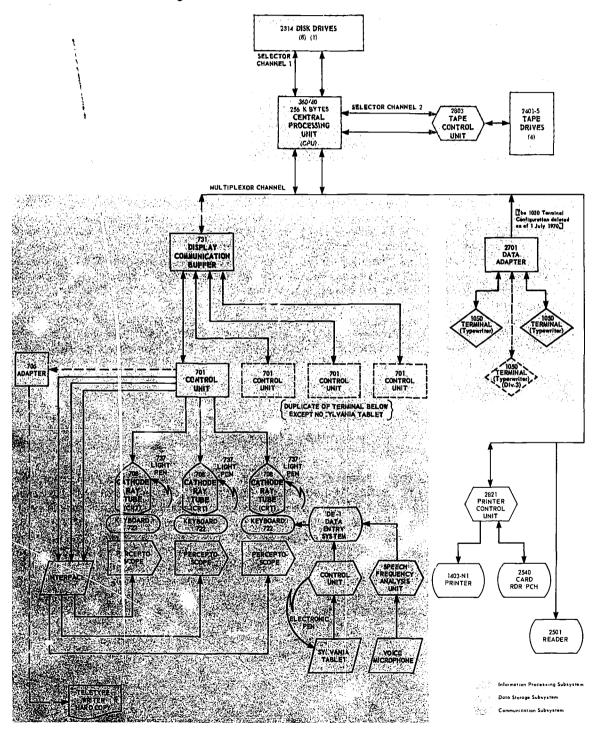


Figure 28



Sanders 720 Terminal Summary

Function	Description
Viewing	Screen color grey. Adjustments for horizontal, vertical, and brightness. The screen size is 7½ by 9½ inches.
Presentation	Of the screen's 2,048 character positions, 1,024 may be used for information to be presented and control characters.
	The screen may be divided into a number of individually addressable blocks. The character positions forming a block need not be contiguous.
	Emphasis is obtained by use of the blinking feature in which individual characters or words may be caused to blink.
Format	Extensive formatting capability is available through the use of edit control characters for horizontal and vertical spacing, cursor positioning, etc.
Control	Control over student using the keyboard is accomplished through a hardware feature that provides two modes of operation. In the student (Edit-1) mode, the student cannot destroy the presentation format.
	The student can be prevented from moving the cursor outside the block he is currently working from the keyboard.
	The light pen allows the cursor to be moved to any point on the screen.

Figure 29

SOFTWARE SUMMARY

When CAI is operating with student stations, for administering courses, or for author use, the modules used are: IMPACT-Coursewriter, Zeus, DIRECTOR, EDITOR, and Operating System/360. IDES and FACS operate offline—that is, independently of Coursewriter, Zeus, and the student stations. (The components and functions of the computer software subsystem are reviewed in Figure 30.) Each of the software components is identified in Figure 31 in terms of its origin, dependencies and status.



Course, student performance reports Evaluation study reports IDES Report generator OFFLINE OPERATIONS Administrative course development info Course content printouts BMD . Stotisticol IDES Retrieval functions processor structures Student, course dato IDES Dato structure FACS processor Text Files (course content) IDM, Course logic (sequential) Student records **B** IMPACT Computer Software Configuration ONLINE OPERATIONS IMP ACT - Coursewriter
Author
CAI
Language Processor Online input OPERATING SYSTEM/360
-- BTAM DIRECTOR CRT Message Processor Zeus EDITOR Displays

Figure 30



Summary of Software Components— Dependencies, Status, and Availability

Component Name	Origin	Hardware Dependencies	Software Dependencies	Status
360 Operating System	IBM	360/40	None	Latest version
Coursewriter III Version I	IBM	IBM 360 1050	OS/360	Released, type III documented not supported by IBM
IMPACT-Coursewriter	IMPACT	IBM 360	OS/360	Operational, documented
IMPACT-Coursewriter functions	IMPACT	IBM 360	IMPACT – Coursewriter	Operational, documented for users and pro- grammers
Zeus Supervisor°	IMPACT	IBM 360 Sanders 720 CRT	OS/360	Operational, evolving
EDITOR Commands	IMPACT	IBM 360 CRT	OS/360 Zeus	Operational
DIRECTOR	IMPACT	IBM 360 CRT	OS 366 Zeus	Operational, evolving
IDES	IMPACT	IBM 360	Fortran IV IMPACT— Coursewriter SLIP	Operational, documented
FACS	IMPACT	Sanders 720 CRT IBM 360	PL-1 Zeus	Operational

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Figure 31

OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

MODES OF OPERATION

Actual instruction and course preparation activities may take place simultaneously, that is, students may be receiving instruction on some display consoles while courses are being formatted and coded on others. A number of different courses may be administered simultaneously. The system allows multiple applications to share the main computer, that is, IMPACT and unrelated jobs may be conducted at the same time (for example, administrative record keeping and other computational batch processing jobs).



CORE REQUIREMENTS

The IMPACT software system requires approximately 100,000 bytes of core (about one-half of the total available for applications, since the IBM 360 Operating System requires approximately 50,000).

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

The number of students that can be handled at one time is a function of the number of student stations that the system has online and the number of students that can share a terminal.

Number of Student Stations. There is no theoretical limit to the number of CRT terminals that can be connected to the computer. However, there is a practical maximum, with the response time as the constraining factor. The greater the number of terminals on a line, the slower will be the response time as the waiting time increases.

The number of student stations supported in the system is a critical factor for operational CAI. This will be a major consideration in IMPACT-B design.

Registration Limit. Up to 999 students may be registered for a given course at any point in time.

Location of Student Stations. The terminals can be either local (close to the computer) or at remote sites via telecommunication lines.

DIRECT ACCESS STORAGE

Instructional Text. The amount of course material that may be available to students at any point in time depends on the amount of direct access storage available. The IMPACT configuration has eight disk packs on the IBM 2314. The capacity of each disk pack is 23,000,000 bytes. (Each pack has 230 times the storage of one disk cartridge on the IBM 1500.) About 20,000 full pages of CRT text can be stored on one of these disk packs.

Hours of Instruction. The translation from bytes of storage to hours of instruction is not a direct one. There are a great many variables affecting the hours of instruction provided so that one particular hour of instruction may require 10 or 20 times more disk storage than another hour of instruction. However, it is estimated that several thousand hours of instructional material may be stored at one time on the IMPACT-A configuration.

Instructional Program. Disk storage is also required for the course logic (Course-writer program and IDM). Each instruction within the program typically requires from 15 to 20 bytes of storage. One hour's worth of instruction requires anywhere from 700 to 1,000 program instructions. Therefore a thousand hours of instruction would require from 10,500,000 to 20,000,000 bytes of storage for the Coursewriter program and IDM. This is less than one 2314 disk pack.

RESPONSE TIME

The response time is defined as the time interval between the instant a student presses the "Send" key on the keyboard to the instant the initial response from the



computer is projected to him. The primary factors within the HSSS that affect response times are:

- (1) Number of students online at any one time.
- (2) Number of computer interactions with each student per unit time.
- (3) The rate at which data is transmitted.
- (4) The length of student responses.
- (5) The computer program time to analyze the response, and make instructional decisions.
- (6) Time required to access disk files.

The response time for a given IMPACT configuration may be predicted through simulation.

OTHER OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

On the basis of experience with IMPACT-A HSSS, the requirements for and design of the next generation prototy μ e (IMPACT-B) will be prepared. The IMPACT-B HSSS will include provisions for some functions and capabilities needed in an operational Army environment that are not a part of the IMPACT-A system. These are:

- (1) <u>Security</u>. The handling of classified instructional materials, not within the IMPACT-A system capabilities, will be addressed in the requirements analysis for IMPACT-B.
- (2) Fallback and Recovery. The ability to return to a minimum operation when certain system components fail, and to recover from disaster conditions, will be addressed in IMPACT-B requirements and specifications.
- (3) Reliability. The minimum standards for reliability of individual components and the total system, in an operational environment, will be a part of the IMPACT-B specifications.
- (4) Interface With CONEDS. The Academic Records Application of the computer-based CONARC Educational Data System is currently operational in some Army schools (12). IMPACT-B will be designed to provide a compatible data interface with the Academic Records Application.



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Appendix A

GLOSSARY

CAI Computer-Administered Instruction. An individualized system of

instruction in which the computer presents instruction to a student

on the basis of his progress and other characteristics.

CED Course Evaluation Data. A file containing summary data on student

performance in a CAI course of instruction; used to evaluate and improve courses of instruction. The CED is structured and managed by IDES and is stored in computer-readable form on magnetic disk.

COBOL Common Business Oriented Language. A standard computer pro-

gramming language use by the Army for nearly all nonscientific computer applications such as supply, accounting, and personnel.

Counter's Computer storage spaces used to store data on a student's perform-

ance during a course.

Coursewriter III A computer software package developed by IBM for instructional

applications on the IBM 360 computer.

CRT Cathode Ray Tube. This device is similar to a television screen, and

is used to communicate from computer to student. The CRT has an associated typewriter-like keyboard through which the student

communicates with the computer.

DIRECTOR A software supervisor that retrieves the appropriate course content

for an individual student and transmits it to his station. It is in interface between course programs and IDM, the course materials, and the

student.

Display Any material projected onto a CRT screen.

EDITOR Entry on Disk of Instructional Text for Online Retrieval. A set of

commands that enables course authors to create and modify course materials on the CRT and have them stored on disk at the central

computer.

FACS File Activity Control System. A set of computer programs that pro-

vides information about the display pages that have been stored on

disk and helps in editing and coordinating the displays.

HSSS <u>Hardware/Software Subsystem</u>. A subsystem of a total CAI system.

The total system includes hardware, computer software, instructional

materials, rules for administering the instruction, and students.

IDES <u>IMPACT Data Evaluation System.</u> A set of computer programs that

manages the data collected, stored, and processed by the CAI system.



IDM

Instructional Decision Model. A set of rules for determining what instruction to present next to a student, based on a combination of such factors as his performance during the course, his aptitude test scores, and his requests for assistance.

IMPACT

Instructional Model Prototypes Attainable in Computerized Training. The advanced development project in CAI at HumRRO.

IMPACT-Coursewriter The Coursewriter III software package as used at Project IMPACT. The major difference between IMPACT-Coursewriter and Coursewriter III is the addition of the capability to use CRT terminals as the interface with the student.

Modes

Author Mode. When instructors or researchers are interacting with the computer, preparing instructional text or logic, the system is said to be in author mode.

Student Mode. When the computer and student are interacting during the course of instruction, the system is said to be in student mode.

Evaluation Mode. When the computer system is preparing reports or statistical analyses of student performance for research and evaluation purposes, it is said to be in evaluation mode.

Support Mode. When members of the school or CAI center interact with the computer to get administrative information about students or other aspects of the system, it is said to be used in support mode.

Offline

Any process, activity, or device that is not online in the interactive sense defined below. Offline processes may be performed by man, computer, or other devices.

Online

A person or machine interacting directly with a computer, usually over a communications line; also, a process or activity perioded in or with the computer, while the computer interacts with persons or machines through a communications line. The process or activity must affect the computer-man interaction in order to be considered online (e.g., batch operations such as FACS operating in background mode, even though they physically share the computer with online operations, are not considered to be online).

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All the naterial projected at one time on a CRT screen.

SED

Student Evaluation Data. A file containing both detailed and summary data on students and their performance in CAI courses of instruction; used to evaluate individual and groups of students, courses of instruction, and instructional decision models. The SED is structured and managed by IDES and is stored in computer readable form on magnetic disk.

SEEK

A computer software function developed at Project IMPACT to assist in the implementation of instructional programs.

¹ There are more narrow definitions of online in terms of input-output hardware connected directly to a computer; however, they are not useful in distinguishing between processing modes.



SLIP A collection of computer software subroutines used in computer programs that manipulate complex lists of data items.

SOK State of Knowledge. A way of categorizing a student's knowledge or skill based on his actual performance of a task and on his own confidence in his ability to perform the task.

Zeus A computer software monitor that makes it possible to operate multiple CRT terminals from locations remote from the central computer.



Appendix B KEY TO FLOWCHART SYMBOLS

Processing	Input/ Output	
Magnetic Tape	Preparation	
Punched Card	Manual Input	,
Printout	Manual Operation	
Online Storage	Auxiliary Operation	
Display	Decision	

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6 CG 1ST ARMY ATTN DESDT FT MEADE MD	1 COMOT USA ARTY & MSL SCH ATTN EDUC ADV HT SILL 1 COMOT USA TRAMS SCH ATTN DIR OF DOC & LIT FT EUSTIS
6 CG IST ARMY ATTN OCSOT FT MEADE MO 1 CG 3RD ARMY ATTN OCSOT FT MCPHERSON	L COMOT USA TRANS SCH ATTN LIR ET EUSTIS
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2 CG FIFTH ARMY FT SHERIDAN ATTN ALEGO THO	I COMOT ARMY OM SCH OFC OIR DE NONRESID ACTVY ATTH THE MEDIA DIV VA
1 CG EUSA ATTN AG-AC APU 96301 SAN FRAN L DIP HEL APG MD	COMPT USA ARTY & MSL SCH ATTN LIB FT SILL CG USA SCH & TNG CTR ATTN ACDFS G3 FT GORDON
1 CG USA COC EXPERIMENTATION COMO ET ORD	
2 ENGNR PSYCHOL LAB PIONEERING RES DIV ARMY NATICK LABS NATICK MASS 1 TECH LIB ARMY NATICK LARS NATICK MASS	2 DIR BROD + BN DPNS DEPT USALS FE RENNING 1 DIR COMM FLEC USALS FT RENNING
	L DIR ABN-AIP MOBILITY DEPT USAIS FT BENNING
1 REDSTONE SCIENTIFIC INFO CTR US ARMY MSI COMO ATTN CHE DOC SEC ALA	1 SECY OF ARMY, PENTAGON
1 CO USAPA MBLTV DET TORYMANNA ARMY DEPOT 1 CO ET HUACHUCA SPT COMD USA ATTN TECH REF LIA	SECY OF ARMY, PENTAGON SUN ATTHE OF THE STREET OF THE STRE
1 CO FT HIMCHUCA SPT COMD USA ATTY TECH REF LIA 12 CO 1ST AIR DEF GUIDED MSL BROD THE ET BLISS	2 ACSFOR DA ATTN CHE TNG DIV WASH DC
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1 DIR WALTER REED ARMY INST OF RES WALTER REED ARMY MED CTR 2 DIR WRAIR WALTER RECO ARMY MED CTR ATTN NEUROPSYCHIAT DIV	
1 CO HQ ARMY ENLISTED EVAL CTR ET SENJ HARRISON	1 OPO PERS MGT DEV DEC ATTN MDS SEC (NEW EQUIP) OPOMO 1 ARMY PROVOST MARSHAL GEN
1 TECH LIB BOY 22 USACOC EXPEDIMENTATION COMP ET DOD	1 DIR CIVIL AFFAIRS DRCTE ODESDRS
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1 DIR APMY BO FOR AVN ACCIDENT RES ET RUCKER 2 CO PICATINNY ARSNL DOVER N J ATTN SUMPA VCI	
1 DEF SUPPLY AGY CAMERON STATION ATTN LIS 2 CD USA CDC AG AGGY ET BENJ HARRISON IND	1 U S ARMY REHAVIDRAL SCI RES LAR MASH, D.C. ATTN CRD-AIC 1 COMOT USA CBT SURVEJL SCH E TNG CTR ATT ED ADV FT HUACHUCA
1 REF M MS TS NASA ALA	
1 CAT OPPS RES GP USACOC SP OPPS AMALYST HUMAN FACTORS ALEX VA 1 CD ARMY COC INF ACY FT RENNING	
I CO ARRIVEDE ARRIVE AGT ET KNIIX	1 COMOT USA CBT SURVEIL SCH & TNG CTR ATTN 1ST CBT TNG BDE ARIZ 1 CAREER MGT BR ATTN R DETJENNE CAMERON STA ALEX VA
1 EVAL DIV DAD ARMY SIG CYR + SCH FT MONMOUTH 1 CO US ARMY COE AVN AGGY FT RUCKER	
15 CG USA TNG CTR AD ATTN ACRES GR ET BLISS	1 OPTY PRES ARMY MAT COMD BD ABERDEEN PG 15 CG USCONARC ATTN ATIT-RO-RD FT MINROE
1 CG USA TNG CTP ARNOR ATTN ACOFS G3 FT KNOK 12 CO USA TNG CTP (FA) ATTN ACOFS G3 FT S'LL	
1 CG USA THE CTR & FT LEDNARD WOOD ATTN 4CGFS GT	CO ARMY CBT DEVEL COMD MILIT POLICE AGY FT GORDON US ARMY ARCTIC TEST CTR R D OFFICE SEATTLE CHE USA AO HOILET BLIZE.
1 CF USA THE CTR INF ATTH ACCES GO FT BENNING	1 CHF USA ACHRU FT BLISS 1 CHF USA ARMOR HRU FT KNOX
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1 CO USA ING CIP INF A FIN ACHES GO FT LEWIS	1 CHF USA INF HRU FT BENNING 1 CHF USA ING CTR HPU PRES OF MONTEREY
30 CG USA THE CITE INF ATTN ACOPS G3 FT POLK	1 CHF USA TNG CTR HPU PRES OF MONTEREY 2 CG 4TH APMORED DIV ATTN DCSOT APO NY D9326
> CO OSA MED ING CIK ATIN DIR DE ING ET SAN HDUSIDN	1 CO 30 ARMORED CAV REGT ARD DODGE NV
1 CG USA TNG CTR INF ATTN ACOPS G3 FT BRAGG 1 CG USA TNG CTR INF ATTN ACOPS G3 FT CAMPBELL	1 CO 14TH APMORED CAV REGT APD DOC25 NY 2 CG ARMY APMOR & ARTY FIRING CTR OF STEMART ATTN AC OF STNG OFCR
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1 CONDT COMD + GEN STAFF CO FT LEAVENHORTH ATTN ARCHIVES	1 CD 1ST RN 64TH ARMOR 3RD INF DIV ATTN 53 APD NY 09031
1 DIR OF MILIT PSYCHOL + LORSHP US MILIT ACAD WEST POINT 1 US MILIT ACAD HEST POINT AYTH LIB	1 CD COMPANY 4 3D BN 320 ARMOR 3D ARMORED DIV APO NY
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	1 CG 7TH 1NF DIV ATT ACDES GZ APD SAN FRAN 96207 1 CG 8TH 1NF DIV ATTN ACDES GZ APD NY 09111
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1 COMOT ARMY OM SCH ET EUCTIC ATTH FOUC ADV	1 CO 1ST BN (REINF) ATTN S3 FT MYER
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